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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

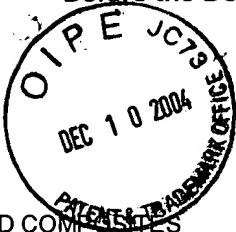
In re Patent Application of

GRAY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting (\$500.00) applicant's claim(s).

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An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 500.00)

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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

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